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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL:

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1. SUMMARY: CORRECTED IRANIAN RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ON TEXTILE/APPAREL IMPORTS ARE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. WHERE REMARKS ARE NECESSARY, THEY ARE ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES AT THE END OF PARAGRAPHS. END SUMMARY.

2. MOST TEXTILE/APPAREL PRODUCTS ARE BANNED. IMPORT OF SOME ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. SUCH PRODUCTS ARE: CERTAIN SILK, WOOL, COTTON AND MAN-MADE FABRICS; WADDING AND FELT; NET AND NETTING. THE AUTHORIZED IMPORT OF TEXTILE/ APPAREL PRODUCTS WITHOUT COMMERCE MINISTRY APPROVAL INCLUDES: FABRICS OF METAL THREAD OR METALLIZED YARN; CERTAIN WOOLEN FABRICS; FLAX OR RAMIE FABRICS; JUTE FABRICS; CERTAIN WADDING AND FELT; SOME NET AND NETTING FABRICS; LINOLEUM; ELASTIC FABRICS AND TRIMMINGS; RIBBONS; WICKS; CERTAIN MAN-MADE FIBER FABRICS; HATS, CAPS, CORSETS, BELTS, SUSPENDER-BELT, BRASSIERES, GAUZE, BANDAGES, BRACES, SPECIAL STOCKINGS. (AS A MEANS OF PRICE CONTROL, THE

GOVERNMENT OCCASIONALLY PERMITS IMPORT OF NON-AUTHORIZED ITEMS, OR ELIMINATES THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR IMPORT
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OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS.)

3. IMPORT DUTIES RANGE FROM 5 TO 40 PERCENT ADVALOREM.
4. COMMERCIAL BENEFIT TAX (CBT) RANGES FROM 10 TO 750 RIALS PER KILOGRAM. (TAX LEVEL FLUCTUATES REGULARLY DEPENDING UPON DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION AND PRICE CONTROL MEASURES.)
5. REGISTRATION OF ORDER FEE: 1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF GOODS ON ALL IMPORTS. (COLLECTED FOR THE CENTRAL BANK BY COMMERCIAL BANKS. NOT REFUNDABLE.)
6. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TAX: 6PERCENT OF IMPORT DUTIES AND CBT ON ALL IMPORTS.
7. RED LION AND SUN SOCIETY TAX: 1.5 PERCENT OF IMPORT DUTIES AND CBT ON ALL IMPORTS.
8. MUNICIPAL TAX: 1 OR 1.5PERCENT OF TOTAL COST OF IMPORTED GOODS DEPENDING ON PORT OF ENTRY.
9. HEALTH TAX: RLS. 5.00 PER METRIC TON AT SOUTHERN PORTS.
10. PORT CHARGES: RLS. 30.00 PER METRIC TON.
11. AIR PORT CHARGES: RLS. 15.00 PER KILOGRAM.
12. PORTERAGE CHARGES: RLS. 320.00 PER METRIC TON.
13. LOADING AND UNLOADING TAX: 50 TO 80 RIALS PER METRIC TON DEPENDING ON PORT OF ENTRY.
14. JETTY TAX: RLS. 40.00 PER METRIC TON ONLY AT KHORRAMSHAHR AND BANDAR SHAPOUR.
15. STORAGE CHARGES: FROM 15 DAYS AFTER THE GOODS ARRIVE IN THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, STORAGE IS CHARGED ON AN ASCENDING RATE FOR EACH 15 DAYS DEPENDING ON THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AND THE TYPE OF GOODS. RATES RANGE FROM RLS. 5.00 EACH METRIC TON PER DAY TO RLS. 100.00 PER METRIC TON PER DAY.

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16. ADVANCE DEPOSIT: IMPORTERS USING LETTERS OF CREDIT ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE AN ADVANCE DEPOSIT OF 15 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF PROPOSED IMPORT WITH THE CENTRAL BANK THROUGH THEIR COMMERCIAL BANKS. (PAYMENT FOR MOST IMPORTS MUST TAKE PLACE THROUGH DOCUMENTARY LETTERS OF CREDIT.)
17. CONVERSION RATE: ONE 7 DOLLAR EQUALS RLS. 67.50
ONE RIAL EQUALS \$0.0148.

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